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In re application of:

HOGLUND et al.

Attention: PCT OFFICE

U.S. National Phase of PCT/SE00/01767

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For: DNA CONSTRUCT AND ITS USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/SE00/01767. The following amendments pertain to the claims as amended.

Please note that the amended page 1 (new claim set) attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Annexes) and submitted herewith, have replaced the originally filed page 8 of the application. The claims to be examined and amended by this preliminary amendment are found on amended page 1 (of the new claim set).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE to the application.